

obtained. Furthermore, also from the viewpoint of adhesiveness between the reinforcing fibers and the matrix resin, a relationship between a melting point,  $T_m(M)$ , of a polypropylene-based resin which is the matrix resin and a melting point,  $T_m(F)$ , of a polypropylene-based resin which is the material forming the reinforcing fibers is extremely important and the melting temperatures must have the aforementioned relationship,  $T_m(F) - T_m(M) > 10^\circ\text{C}$ .

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